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Title: A VARIABLE SIZE KEY CIPHER AND METHOD AND DEVICE USING THE SAME

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Sir:

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Specification Twenty-two (22) sheets
Formal Drawings Five (5) sheets
Information Sheet

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| Total Claims | 26-20 | 6 | x \$18. = | \$108.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4-3 | 1 | x \$80. = | \$80.00 |
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